#### **CHAPTER 4**

### **IN-PLANT FISH ASSESSMENT**

#### 2007

#### INTRODUCTION

This chapter reports on fish impingement at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) in compliance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements. The term "impingement" refers to entrapped fish that are killed in the SONGS cooling system and are removed by traveling screens. This chapter summarizes in-plant fish collection data for the year 2007 at San Onofre Units 2 and 3. San Onofre Unit 1 was taken out of service in 1992 and did not operate in 2007. Its NPDES permit has been rescinded and the Unit is not considered in this report.

Fish enter Units 2 and 3 of the station via seawater intakes supplying cooling water to the station. Most of the fish are guided through the intake screenwell to the fish return system and are returned to the ocean alive. Those remaining are impinged on the traveling screens and are deposited in containers for disposal. Estimates of the total number and weight of fish impinged during normal plant operation, including heat treatment, and analysis of size (age) and sex composition of select impinged species are presented in this report for Units 2 and 3 at SONGS.

Included in this chapter is a report on the operation and effectiveness of "Fish Chase" procedures carried out in 2007 as a means of increasing fish survival at SONGS. The "Fish Chase" is a procedure used at SONGS to remove as many fish as possible from the circulating water system before heat treatment procedures are conducted. Heat treatment procedures are necessary to eliminate fouling organisms from colonizing within the cooling water system<sup>1</sup>.

This report also includes a summary of Fish Return System (FRS) data collected in 2007 as part of a study to develop data for compliance with Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act. The study spanned a period from March 2006 to May 2007. Only the 2007 data are included in this report.

#### **METHODS**

The analytical approach for this section utilizes tabular summaries of the number of individuals and biomass of fish impinged during normal operations and heat treatments. The total annual normal operation catch is calculated by multiplying the total number and weight of fish sampled during 24-hour sample periods by the total amount of sea water pumped during each month of the year divided by the amount of water sampled during the 24-hour samples. Fish collected during

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Information in this report regarding the Fish Chase procedure also meets requirements of Condition B of the Coastal Development Permit for SONGS (permit no. 6-81-330-A, formerly 183-73 issued by the California Coastal Commission.

heat treatments are added to the total for the month during which they occurred. The months, January through December, are summed to give the annual total for each unit.

In 1999, a new NPDES permit was issued to the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station that reduced the requirement for fish impingement monitoring from monthly sampling to quarterly sampling. This change went into effect in August 1999. However, a special one-year study of fish impingement for requirements of Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act<sup>2</sup> temporarily increased sampling frequency to bi-weekly beginning in March 2006 and ending in April 2007. For this reason, in 2007 normal operation samples were taken approximately twice per month from January through April at Unit 2 and January through May at Unit 3. Monthly impingement was estimated using any samples falling within the calendar month. Unsampled months resulting from a quarterly sampling schedule in the third and fourth quarters of 2007, or periods of interrupted flow such as during maintenance, utilized data extrapolated from adjacent months. Heat treatment fish loss was added to the months during which the heat treatments occurred. A list of all samples is provided in Appendix A.

Length-frequency distributions of select species impinged in 2007 are constructed using samples of a maximum of 125 individuals for each normal operation and heat treatment sample. Fish were measured to the nearest millimeter. Sex ratios are estimated based on sub-samples of a maximum of 50 individuals per sample.

### **HEAT TREATMENT SAMPLES**

Heat treatments at San Onofre involve recirculating approximately two-thirds of the normal discharge flow back through the condenser to achieve a temperature of 105°F (41°C) in the screenwell to control the growth of fouling organisms, especially mussels and barnacles. The intake conduit is heat treated in this manner on an as-required schedule based upon a biofouling growth model (LCMR 1977) and operational requirements of the plant. During the heat treatment process, fish residing in the screenwell die due to the elevated temperatures. The dead fish are removed by screens and collected by biologists who separate them by species. They are then counted, weighed, and sub-samples are processed for length and sex determination.

### FISH CHASE

A "fish chase" procedure has been developed at SONGS to reduce the impact on fish populations by minimizing the number of fish killed during heat treatments. The fish chase is a procedure unique to SONGS. It was developed to allow live fish to move out of the circulating water system before beginning the heat treatment. Many of these fish accumulate in the cooling water system between heat treatments, often residing in habitat provided by gate slots and other structures within the system. The fish chase is accomplished by slowly manipulating cross-over gates in the vicinity of the screenwell, where most of the fish reside. This operation re-circulates effluent water so that the water is slowly warmed. The gate manipulations also create eddy currents that will dislodge fish that have congregated in areas of low flow. The elevated temperatures and new

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Federal Register, July 9, 2004, Vol. 69, No. 131. Environmental Protection Agency, 40 CFR Parts 9, 122, 123, 124 and 125.

flow patterns are intended to agitate fish enough that they will seek new habitat and will find their way into the fish return elevator for release back to the ocean. Without the fish chase procedure, all fish residing in the circulating water system at the time of the heat treatment likely would be killed. The fish chase is monitored by biologists to assure that the fish are not overly stressed by the procedure. Engineers, operators and biologists are continuing to improve on the effectiveness of the fish chase by experimenting with various combinations of temperature and gate changes and the length of the fish chase.

#### **NORMAL OPERATION**

Normal plant operation samples of fish are collected according to the frequency required by the station's NPDES permit, except during periods when the units are not in service due to refueling or maintenance. These 24-hour samples are intended to be representative of the amount of fish that enter the plant during a "normal" day's operation. In 2007, samples were taken bi-weekly from January through April 3, at Unit 2, and January to May 15 at Unit 3. These bi-weekly samples were part of a special 316(b) study. From the end of the 316(b) study through December 2007, estimates of normal operation impingement were based on quarterly samples, as required by the Stations NPDES permit. Overall, there were eight 24-hour normal operation samples at Unit 2 and fifteen at Unit 3 in 2007.

### **FISH RETURN SYSTEM (FRS)**

At Units 2 and 3, fish are guided via vanes and louvers to the fish return chamber where an elevator raises them to the surface of the intake screenwell and releases them via a sluiceway back to the ocean. Previously reported studies (SCE, 1988; Love, et al, 1989) assessed the effectiveness and survivorship of the fish return system. In 1999, additional studies of the fish return system were conducted as part of a special study for the California Coastal Commission. In 2006 and 2007 the efficiency of the FRS was once again examined as a part of the 316(b) study program. Samples were taken approximately bi-weekly, concurrent with normal operation samples.

The fish return system is operated by equipment operators at least twice daily and operations are logged on daily status sheets (Form SO123-0-10) (M. J. Johnson, Personal Communications).

### DATA ANALYSIS

Analysis of impingement catch involves (1) estimating the catch of all fish species occurring during the year, (2) describing the length-frequency distributions of commonly occurring species, and (3) describing sex ratios of commonly occurring species. All weight, count, length measurement and gender determination data are provided in the 2007 Annual Data Report. This chapter of the Analysis Report presents catch data for the 15 most common species and length and sex data for species believed to be of particular interest to resource managers, assuming sufficient data exists for meaningful analysis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Some 24-hour samples were divided into two 12-hour samples to provide diel information on fish impingement and entrainment.

The calculation used to determine the annual impingement catch in weight and numbers of fish during normal operation and heat treatment was described earlier in this section.

The number of fish released during the fish chase procedures are estimated by visual counts from biologists as the fish are raised in the fish return elevator. Fish are not netted or captured for processing since this would negate the benefit of the procedure. Biomass is determined by applying the values measured for fish of the same species taken in the subsequent heat treatment samples. That is, fish returned via the fish return system are assumed, on average, to weigh the same as fish taken in the following heat treatment. This results in a conservative estimate of biomass since returned fish tend to be larger than impinged fish.

Size structure and sex ratios of select species are examined using length-frequency histograms and sex ratio tables developed from data gathered during impingement sampling.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### SUMMARY OF PLANT OPERATIONS

The monthly operational status of each unit in 2007 is summarized in Table 4-1. The table shows the number of gallons of seawater pumped per month. The amount of power produced at the station is not necessarily related to the volume of seawater pumped. This is because circulating water pumps may have to be operated even when the station is not producing power and the pumps operate at only one speed whereas the plant may not always be run at maximum capacity.

Table 4-1. Monthly Circulating Water Flow in 2007.

Month	Unit 2	Unit 3
	10 <sup>6</sup> gallons	10 <sup>6</sup> gallons
January	37,776	37,191
February	34,120	34,120
March	37,776	37,776
April	36,558	36,558
May	37,776	37,776
June	36,558	36,558
July	37,776	37,776
August	37,776	37,776
September	36,558	36,558
October	37,776	35,631
November	36,558	36,558
December	1,433	37,776
Total	408,441	442,054

#### ANNUAL IMPINGEMENT ESTIMATE

#### Unit 1

Unit 1 is no longer in service.

#### Unit 2

The 2007 annual impingement estimate for Unit 2 is based on eleven 24-hour "normal operation" impingement samples and eight heat treatment samples conducted during the year. Appendix A lists all normal operation and heat treatment samples collected at Unit 2 in 2007, as well as fish chase and fish return system samples. Table 4-2 shows the estimated monthly abundance of the 15 most abundant fish species and all species combined in 2007. Table 4-3 presents the estimated monthly biomass of the top 15 fish species by weight in kilograms. A list of all normal operation, heat treatment, fish chase and fish return samples taken in 2007 are presented in Appendices A-1 (Unit 2) and A-2 (Unit 3). Monthly abundance and biomass of all species occurring at SONGS Unit 2 in 2007 are presented in detail in Appendices B and C, respectively.

A total of 69 species of fish were counted and weighed at Unit 2 in 2007. When weighted by the total amount of seawater used by Unit 2 in 2007, the estimated fish impingement was 379,436 individuals weighing 6,175.43 kilograms. The top 15 species accounted for 99.02% of the total number and 96.95% of the total weight. Queenfish were the most numerous species contributing 81.36% of the total number. Queenfish also contributed the greatest weight with 25.25% of the total. Northern anchovy ranked second in numbers of individuals with 7.22% while yellowfin croaker contributed the second most weight, with 25.18% of the total biomass.

#### Unit 3

The 2007 annual impingement estimate for Unit 3 is based on fifteen 24-hour "normal operation" impingement samples and twelve heat treatment samples conducted during the year. Table 4-4 shows the estimated monthly abundance of the 15 most abundant fish species and all species combined in 2007. Table 4-5 presents the estimated monthly biomass of the top 15 fish species by weight in kilograms. Monthly abundance and biomass of all species occurring at SONGS Unit 3 in 2007 are presented in detail in Appendices D and E, respectively.

A total of 72 species of fish were counted and weighed at Unit 3 in 2007. When weighted by the total amount of seawater used by Unit 3 in 2007, the estimated fish impingement was 300,736 individuals weighing 4,894.06 kilograms. The top 15 species accounted for 97.45% of the total number and 94.33% of the total weight. Queenfish were the most numerous species contributing 77.82% of the total number of fish. Queenfish also contributed the greatest weight with 43.34% of the total biomass.

Table 4-2. Estimated Monthly Count of Fish Impinged at Unit 2 in 2007

Common Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	r May		Jun Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	t Nov	v Dec	2	Total %	% of Total
queenfish		640	15526	2883	17276	18450	17155		45462	45280	50220	49351	1905	308726	81.36%
northern anchovy		1181	3262	403	1164	1191	1145		1022	201	8649	6998	328	27401	7.22%
jacksmelt		55	28	0	2873	2936	2767		က	· -	0	က	0	9998	2.28%
salema		248	196	1240	1679	2952	171		368	203	434	220	16	8263	2.18%
deep body anchovy		23	1260	62	0	0	0		0	56	2263	2323	98	6042	1.59%
yellowfin croaker		7	42	0	7	9	31		4086	62	31	20	_	4375	1.15%
kelp pipefish		372	924	1612	273	282	270		0	0	310	302	12	4357	1.15%
Pacific sardine		113	26	1085	61	90	61		78	0	62	75	7	1633	0.43%
shiner perch		7	0	31	99	216	34		407	151	0	7	0	1064	0.28%
sargo		22	0	0	0	_	32		894	52	0	4	0	1044	0.28%
slough anchovy		0	898	93	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	961	0.25%
white croaker		102	0	31	4	89	0		208	154	124	127	ည	947	0.25%
rockpool blenny		110	14	0	149	124	37		7	129	31	339	-	936	0.25%
topsmelt		22	0	0	09	71	139		164	126	0	2	0	708	0.19%
jack mackerel		0	0	0	5	314	14	0	75	0	62	120	7	265	0.16%
Total of top 15 species		2888	22176	7440	23612	26701	21856		52719	46388	62186	61973	2359	375713	99.05%
Total of all 69 species	7	3467	22386	7471	23983	27394	22200		53128	46689	62372	62317	2366	379436	100.00%

Table 4-3. Estimated Monthly Weight (Kgs) of Fish Impinged at Unit 2 in 2007

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otal %	1559.320	1555.197	1315.600	697.448	195.823	163.898	125.377	85.722	65.684	51.587	45.903	35.682	31.383	30.265	28.368	5987.255	6175.425
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May	182.959	0.705	331.700	236.586	0.086	102.075	0.616	29.202	0.000	2.889	0.000	9.173	0.000	3.874	15.949	915.814	961.096
Apr I					0.000												
Mar A	18.507	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.083	0.775	0.000	0.000	36.704	0.558	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	65.627	70.091
Feb M	83.202	0.000	140.000	1.876	0.000	1.120	5.740	0.000	0.000	0.770	11.046	1.092	0.000	0.000	0.000	244.846	251.244
Jan Fe	2.874	0.240	201.900	5.689	3.958	1.274	1.763	0.000	0.000	2.555	0.068	2.763	0.071	0.287	0.000	223.439	238.127
Common Name	queenfish	yellowfin croaker	California electric ray	jacksmelt	sargo	salema	northern anchovy	swellshark	giant seabass	Pacific sardine	deep body anchovy	California scorpionfish	specklefin midshipman	topsmelt	jack mackerel	Total of top 15 species	Total of all 69 species
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Table 4-4. Estimated Monthly Count of Fish Impinged at Unit 3 in 2007

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38	14	313	232	4015	3887	113	97	6	0	S	0	8804	2.93%	
106	126	810	617	16	36	627	742	98	388	798	372	4735	1.57%	
239	518	1630	825	171	167	0	0	0	88	8	93	3821	1.27%	
1015	602	2	30	0	0	0	4	9	442	504	465	3069	1.02%	
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4	56	94	460	465	269	10	0	0	0	7	0	1705	0.57%	
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_	0	0	15	78	211	80	282	က	32	171	31	904	0.30%	
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6,970	27,132	8,633	38,827	24,010	24,236	21,879	31,873	19,091	29,886	0,535	30,008	293,079	97.45%	
7585	27454	9123	39967	25219	25641	22492	32935	19277	30062	30849	30132	300736	100.00%	
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Table 4-5. Estimated Monthly Weight (Kgs) of Fish Impinged at Unit 3 in 2007

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St	77.473	0.000	3.987	0.000	3.689	0.000	0.000	2.434	23.684	0.000	0.000	0.667	0.018	0.000	0.945	112.90	121.86	
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Jul Jul	174.086	0.000	291.420	4.560	16.280	46.500	0.570	26.241	0.000	0.146	0.000	5.250	0.154	0.000	0.408	565.62	00.009	
Jun ,	410.684	168.000	0.000	170.285	0.000	0.000	41.452	0.832	0.000	24.093	8.220	12.497	14.576	2.745	15.728	869.11	900.38	
May	410.177	173.600	0.000	175.863	0.000	0.000	35.666	0.155	0.000	20.274	8.494	4.449	14.958	1.178	16.167	860.98	887.45	
Apr	311.550	117.000	0.292	290.6	0.00	0.514	34.591	6.700	0.000	7.918	36.831	1.860	2.658	4.425	0.025	533.44	557.23	
	30.600	0.000	0.011	12.069	0.000	0.000	809.9	6.197	0.078	6.910	3.875	0.000	1.034	8.493	0.000	75.87	84.51	
Feb Mar	127.470	122.500	0.000	0.574	0.000	0.000	5.236	1.064	0.070	0.000	0.000	0.000	5.320	7.644	0.000	269.88	275.09	
Jan	11.763	87.917	0.292	0.893	0.000	0.184	2.251	0.537	0.050	0.000	0.000	0.013	0.716	8.463	0.581	113.66	131.34	
Common Name	queenfish	Pacific electric ray	yellowfin croaker	Pacific sardine	sargo	California halibut	jacksmelt	salema	mussel blenny	plainfin midshipman	jack mackerel	Pacific chub mackerel	northern anchovy	Pacific pompano	California lizardfish	Total of top 15 species	Total of all 71 species	

### Heat Treatment Operations and Fish Chase.

Heat treatments are conducted on an "as needed" basis at coastal generating stations to control the growth of fouling organisms such as mussels and barnacles. The timing of these operations is dependent on season, ocean temperature, and observed settlement and growth of fouling organisms. The operations typically occur about every six weeks. The water temperature within the station is elevated to a temperature that will be lethal to the fouling organisms within the plant. Since this temperature is also lethal to fish residing in the station, a special operation called the fish chase has been developed at San Onofre to increase the number of fish returned to the ocean alive prior to a heat treatment. Table 4-6 summarizes the number and weight of fish returned to the ocean during the fish chase that occurs just prior to the heat treatment and the percent of those fish returned to the ocean compared to the number of fish killed during the heat treatment process at SONGS Units 2 and 3.

In 2007, a total of 3,352 kgs of fish were impinged during heat treatment operations at SONGS. At the same time, as a result of the "Fish Chase" procedure, 8,869 kgs of fish were successfully released back to the ocean prior to the heat treatments. The percentage of fish released varied among the heat treatments, but averaged 72.6% for the year. The percent of fish released during each fish chase varied from 25.6% to 96.7% of the total (i.e., fish chase divided by heat treatment plus fish chase) biomass.

Table 4-6. Fish Chase Efficiency by Heat Treatment for Units 2 and 3 in 2007

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Unit 2	1/26/2007	59.93	19.639	75.3%
Unit 2	4/4/2007	36.28	105.227	25.6%
Unit 2	5/18/2007	185.393	76.653	70.7%
Unit 2	5/27/2007	378.537	125.284	75.1%
Unit 2	6/30/2007	155.064	53.668	74.3%
Unit 2	8/4/2007	3551.27	1712.241	67.5%
Unit 2	9/15/2007	51.436	35.025	59.5%
Unit 2	11/11/2007	39.597	37.553	51.3%
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Unit 3	1/4/2007	42.107	5.862	87.8%
Unit 3	1/7/2007	10.58	5.039	67.7%
Unit 3	1/10/2007	27.839	5.528	83.4%
Unit 3	3/4/2007	23.66	21.9969	51.8%
Unit 3	4/25/2007	154.129	27.592	84.8%
Unit 3	6/2/2007	242.512	41.554	85.4%
Unit 3	7/7/2007	1008.55	379.895	72.6%
Unit 3	8/18/2007	2027.413	68.164	96.7%
Unit 3	8/27/2007	455.08	550.499	45.3%
Unit 3	9/29/2007	174.174	7.903	95.7%
Unit 3	10/3/2007	32.41	16.421	66.4%
Unit 3	11/17/2007	212.885	56.576	79.0%
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Table 4-7. Description of Fish Chase Operations in 2007

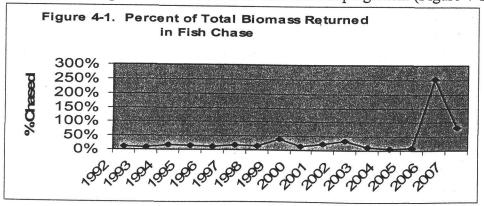
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		Comment	19.639 No unusual events	105.227 No unusual events	76.653 No unusual events	25.284 No unusual events	53.668 No unusual events	712.24 No unusual events	35.025 Harbor seal rescue	37.553 No unusual events	5.862 Cancelled. Seal	5.039 Cancelled. Seal	5.528 No unusual events	21.9969 No unusual events	27.592 No unusual events	41.554 No unusual events	379.895 No unusual events	68.164 HT Postponed	550.499 No unusual events	7.903 Seal present; Cancelled	16.421 No unusual events	56.576 Seal Rescue	
Heat Treatment	Fish	Biomass	19.639	105.227	76.653	125.284	53.668	1712.24	35.025	37.553	5.862	5.039	5.528	21.9969	27.592	41.554	379.895			7.903	16.421	56.576	
Heat Tr	No. of	Fish	305	2503	1690	3508	720	7465	2499	1957	334	494	444	1822		1236	3365	2340	11468	767	1641	1689	
	Fish	Weight	59.93	36.28	185.39	378.54	155.06	3551.3	51.436	39.597	42.107	10.58	27.839	23.66	154.13	242.51	1008.6	2027.4	455.08	174.17	32.41	212.89	
	No. of	Fish	344	2392	1829	7345	1316	13220	1484	909	185	257	464	117	514	2616	7782	12072	2627	6221	1710	2485	
Elevator	Condition	of fish	20 Good	13 Good	15 Good	14 Good	13 Good	27 Good	18 Good	18 Good	15 Good	17 Good	9 Good	13 Good	17 Good	17 Good	22 Good	22 Good	21 Good	16 Good	12 Good	18 Good	
	# of	Dumps	20	13	15	14	13	27	18	18	15	17	6	13	17	17	22	22	. 21	16	12	18	
	Operational	np. Status	82 Good	Good	82 Good	83 Good	Good	5.4 Good	Good	Good	81 Good	Good	81 Good	77 Good	82 Good	82 Good	85 Good	Low Cond. Vac.	84 Good	83 Good	33.3 Sprocket loose	85 Good	
	Max FC	Temp.	82	82.1 Good	82	83	83.8 Good	85.4	83.4 Good	82.9 Good	81	81.7 Good	81	77	82	82	85	85	84	83	83.3	85	
	Intake	Temp.	57.5	58	61	62	.68	. 68	59	60.7	61	57.4	59	54	58.4		68.5	69	60.2	65	62	63	
	Start	Time	2354	2101	2131	1545	1530	0920	0820	0335	0347	0517	10/07 2232	0351	1545	1555	7/7/07 1204	/18/07 0939	1552	0060	1037	1002	
		Date	1/26/07	4/4/07	5/18/07 2131	5/27/07 1545	6/30/07 1530	8/4/07 0920	9/15/07 0850	11/11/07	1/4/07	1/7/07 051	1/10/07	3/4/07	4/25/07	6/2/07	70/2/2	8/18/07	8/27/07	9/29/07 0900	10/3/07	11/17/07	
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In Table 4-7 above, "Operational Status" provides information on the overall success of the fish chase procedure from an operational standpoint, i.e., whether it was completed as scheduled or not. "Condition of Fish" is a qualitative evaluation of how the fish appeared as they were released. A designation of "Good" means that less than 5% of the fish released appeared weakened or dead. The target temperature for a fish chase is usually 83°F. (28.3° C.) However, higher temperatures may be necessary to remove warm water species such as yellowfin croaker, sargo and zebra perch. In 2007, maximum temperatures ranged from 77° to 85.4° F. (25.0° to 29.7° C.). Graphs of temperature curves for each fish chase are presented in Appendix F. Table 4-8 presents a summary of fish released during the Fish Chase operations in 2007. The table provides the percent returned by numbers and biomass for the 15 most common species based on biomass. Appendix G provides the same information for all species taken at SONGS in 2007. Appendix H lists observations of species that may be of special interest to some researchers and resource managers.

Table 4-8. Summary of Fish Released During Fish Chase Operations in 2007 (Top 15 species by biomass).

	Unit 2 Fish	Chase	Unit 2 Hea	t Treat	Unit 3 Fish	Chase	Unit 3 He	at treat	% Returned	% Returned
Common Name	Number	Kgs	Number	Kgs	Number	Kgs	Number	Kgs	by Count	by Biomass
yellowfin croaker	9017	3308.175	4087	1490.32	4161	1867.76	1898	519.235	68.77%	72.039
spotfin croaker	674	228.261	62	21.75	3221	1308.59	50	18.793	97.20%	97.439
sargo	322	50.46	1028	191.932	1188	332.418	800	200.08	45.24%	49.419
salema	9059	333.189	4961	131.284	4329	176.125	2970	79.861	62.80%	70.69%
zebra perch	78	45.41	3	1.856	478	287.465	55	33.05	90.55%	90.51%
queenfish	3151	41.244	5822	98.493	3503	36.282	15594	168.004	23.71%	22.54%
giant seabass	3	101.25	1	65	3	84			85.71%	74.03%
jack mackerel	871	50.077	468	23.456	932	53.875	646	41.983	61.81%	61.37%
chub mackerel	965	101.342	202	20.356	250	27.92	7	0.01	85.32%	86.39%
California electric ray	5	75	. 1	11.25	2	45			87.50%	91.43%
barred sand bass	244	39.002	104	15.383	287	45.257	169	18.903	66.04%	71.08%
jacksmelt	66	4.44	219	16.96	610	35.649	417	29.249	51.52%	46.45%
northern anchovy	3645	9.286	1216	3.872	16536	33.63	1319	4.198	88.84%	84.17%
bat ray	4	33	2	0.65	1	5	1	0.333	62.50%	97.48%
Pacific sardine	7	0.264	77	2.173	1219	33.812	46	1.548	90.88%	90.16%
Totals for Top 15 species	28111	4420.40	18253	2094.74	36720	4372.78	23972	1115.25	60.56%	73.26%
Totals for all 78 species	28436	4458	20647	2165	37050	4411	26657	1187	58.06%	72.57%

When the annual biomass of fish returned during the fish chase procedure is compared to the total estimated impingement biomass for the year, fish chase biomass is usually equal to less than 50% of the total impinged biomass at SONGS. However, in 2006 the biomass released during the fish chase was two and a half times (254%) the total estimated fish loss. In 2007 the fish chase released an amount of fish equal to 81% of the total estimated impingement (Figure 4-1).



# Fish Return System Operation

The SONGS fish return system is normally operated twice per day by station operators. It is a routine part of station operations that is logged on daily status sheets (Form SO123-0-10) (M. J. Johnson, Personal Communication). A summary of exceptions to daily operability of the fish return system in 2007 is detailed in Table 4-9.

Eleven years of data were collected from 1984 through 1994 to characterize the return efficiency of the fish return system. In 1999, an additional special study was conducted of the system and beginning in March 2006 another one-year study was begun as part of a program of data collection for a 316(b) demonstration. This annual report includes a summary of FRS data taken from January through May 2007. A summary of data on the return efficiency of the FRS during all the studies is presented in Table 4-10. Return efficiency is the percent of fish returned to the fish return sluiceway during normal operation compared to the number of fish impinged and does not include fish returned during the fish chase operation.

Table 4-9. Operating status of the Fish Return System in 2007

Unit	Total Hours FRS Out of Service in 2006	Reason FRS was Out of Service.	% System Availability in 2006
2	-		100
3	24	Maintenance inspection	99.7

Table 4-10 Fish Biomass Return Efficiency 1984-1994, 1999, 2006 and 2007.

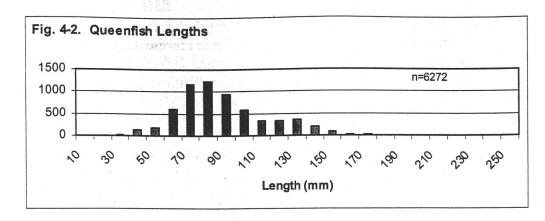
Unit 2	Unit 3
% Returned	% Returned
96.5	95.4
88.3	60.1
75	69.9
65	67.8
80	68.5
41.6	58.4
51.5	36.6
75.4	66.3
74.4	59.3
83	78
87.7	78.4
72.4	68.22
92.7	93.0
71.6	64.7
75.4	68.9
	% Returned  96.5  88.3  75  65  80  41.6  51.5  75.4  74.4  83  87.7  72.4  92.7  71.6

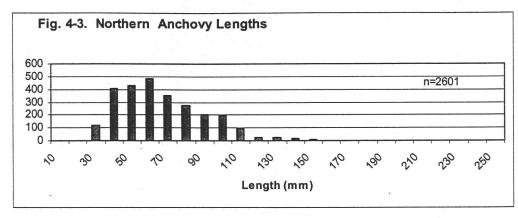
Table 4-11 provides a summary of FRS efficiency in 2007. The table includes the top 15 species ranked by total estimated biomass in paired impingement and FRS samples. Appendices I and J show return efficiencies for all species that occurred during the paired samples.

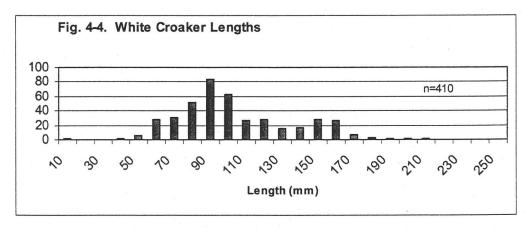
Table 4-11. Fish Return System Et	ficiency in	2007					
		ned Fish		ed Fish	% Return	% Return	Total
Species	Total No.	Total Kgs	Total No.	Total Kgs	Abun	Kgs.	Biomass
UNIT 2		,	9				
Pacific electric ray	2	50	4	33	33.33%	60.24%	83.000
queenfish	6274	59.118	2010	12.754	75.74%	82.25%	71.872
jack smelt	122	20.345	97	7.841	55.71%	72.18%	28.186
salema	2181	20.557	68	0.441	96.98%	97.90%	20.998
bat ray	2	5.727			100.00%	100.00%	5.727
deepbody anchovy	314		220	1.624	58.80%	64.49%	4.573
Pacific sardine	97		48	1.444	66.90%	66.88%	4.360
northern anchovy	666	101000 100000 10	359	0.558	64.98%	81.47%	3.012
walleye surfperch	73	2.246		1	100.00%	100.00%	2.246
black perch	8	1.434	1	0.004	88.89%	99.72%	1.438
California scorpionfish	14	1.327		4	100.00%	100.00%	1.327
chub mackerel	13	1.025	1	0.108	92.86%	90.47%	1.133
swell shark			1	0.942	0.00%	0.00%	0.942
slough anchovy	13	0.034	294	0.849	4.23%	3.85%	0.883
topsmelt	23	0.693	3	0.124	88.46%	84.82%	0.817
Totals for top 15 species	9802	170.825	3106	59.689	75.94%	74.11%	230.514
Totals for all species	9871	173.815	3326	69.006	74.80%	71.58%	3491.073
UNIT 3	- 1		9				
queenfish	7028	96.639	5173 <b>i</b>	58.305	57.60%	62.37%	154.944
jack smelt	935	82.227	55	4.153	94.44%	95.19%	86.380
Pacific electric ray	41	45	4	33	50.00%	57.69%	78.000
Pacific sardine	154	6.187	297	12.787	34.15%	32.61%	18.974
California butterfly ray	2	15.7			100.00%	100.00%	15.700
salema	1066	10.358	37	0.292	96.65%	97.26%	10.650
leopard shark	1	10	!	1 1	100.00%	100.00%	10.000
chub mackerel	76	6.787	27	2.18	73.79%	75.69%	8.967
spotfin croaker	15	6.304	.1	0.091	93.75%	98.58%	6.395
northern anchovy	964	2.76	619		60.90%	63.17%	4.369
plainfin midshipman	i		112	3.248	0.00%	0.00%	3.248
white croaker	49	2.583	17	0.282	74.24%	90.16%	2.865
walleye surfperch	89	2.373	1	0.011	98.89%	99.54%	2.384
bat ray	3	1.2	2	0.541	60.00%	68.93%	1.741
deepbody anchovy	117	0.917	97	0.703	54.67%	56.60%	1.620
Totals for top 15 species	10503	289.035	6442	117.202	61.98%	71.15%	406.237
Totals for all species	10673	294.572	7030	160.828	60.29%	64.68%	2055.295

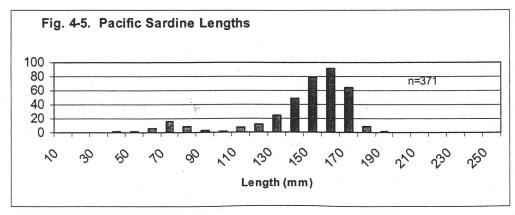
#### **LENGTH FREQUENCY ANALYSIS**

Figures 4-2 through 4-5 present length-frequency distributions of queenfish, northern anchovy, white croaker and Pacific sardine collected in-plant at Units 2 and 3 during 2007. These species were selected either because of their predominance in the catch (e.g., queenfish and northern anchovy) or because of their interest to resource managers (e.g., Pacific sardine and white croaker). Length data for all other species is provided in the 2007 data report and includes all length data collected in normal operation, heat treatment and fish return samples.









Queenfish: Queenfish lengths ranged from 30 to 170 mm. The length distribution appears unimodal but more likely represents two superimposed modes at 80 and 130 mm representing mostly Age 0 and Age 1 individuals. These are the same modes seen each year since 2001. The range of lengths collected in 2007 includes many smaller individuals due to sampling with smaller mesh size in fish return samples. The annual abundance of queenfish has fluctuated greatly from year to year with an apparent relationship with ENSO (El Niño/La Niña) events. Though abundance has remained generally strong during both warm and cool water periods, there were marked declines during the strong warm-water ENSO events of 1982-83, 1987 and 1997-98. In 1999 and 2000, cold water years, queenfish abundance was approximately double that of 1998. In 2007, queenfish were the most numerous fish at both Units 2 and 3 and also contributed the greatest biomass at both units.

Northern anchovy: In 2007, as in 2004 and 2005, northern anchovy lengths ranged mostly from 30 to 150 mm throughout the year. Length modes likely follow the usual pattern of approximately 50, 90, 120 and 150 mm, but are superimposed and difficult to determine. The smaller size class (around 50 mm) correlates to an age of 1.5 to 2.5 months (Sakagawa and Kimura 1976). Annual northern anchovy impingement has ranged from 13,329 individuals (1998) to 3,777,680 individuals (2005). Average annual impingement was 990,801 individuals weighing 4,711 kg (10,387 lbs.) Abundance in 2007 was considerably lower than average. Though usually abundant, the northern anchovy biomass fluctuates greatly. This may be a result of global changes such as El Niño/La Niña conditions or just the patchiness of their distribution along the coast. In 2007, northern anchovies accounted for 7.22% and 8.59% of the total number of fish impinged at Units 2 and 3, respectively, and only 2.03% and 0.88%, respectively, of the biomass.

White croaker: In 2007 the primary length modes for white croaker were approximately 60, 100, and 150 mm. As in 2006, most were less than 150 mm, and therefore, immature. Unlike queenfish, whose abundance has fluctuated from year to year but has not shown any long-term decline, white croaker abundance over the same period exhibited an overall downward trend, with occasional noteworthy increases, such as seen in 1999 and 2000, likely related to episodes of cooler water temperatures. From 1984 through 2005, average annual impingement was 50,731 individuals weighing 421 kg. (921 lbs). In 2007, white croaker numbers continued to decrease with only 1,644 individuals weighing 30.79 kg (67.88 lbs).

Pacific sardines: As in 2006, there were two distinct length modes in 2007, one 70 mm and one at 160 mm, however, in 2007 the majority of fish were in the larger length mode. Following the extremely high Pacific sardine catches of years 2004 and 2005, numbers fell precipitously in 2006 and continued at a low level in 2007. Pacific sardines ranked eighth and third in numeric abundance at Units 2 and 3, respectively, and tenth and fourth in biomass at Units 2 and 3, respectively. Unit 2 had an estimated 1,633 individuals at 51.59 kg. while Unit 3 had 8,804 individuals weighing 381.6 kg. The lower estimated numbers and biomass of Pacific sardines in 2006 and 2007, and the dramatic decline from 2005, suggest that the extremely high catch estimates of 2004 and 2005 were a result of dense, but patchy, concentrations of sardines near shore, and infrequent sampling that caught only the peaks in the occurrence of the sardines.

# SEX COMPOSITION

Sex ratios of fish impinged at Units 2 and 3 are summarized in Table 4-12. As observed in past years, females frequently outnumbered males for many of the species studied. This is especially true of some of the perches, white croaker, and queenfish. This may be due to increased vulnerability to impingement of gravid females, especially the embiotocids that may have impaired swimming ability. These characteristics are consistent with data from previous years.

Table 4-12. Count by Sex of fish captured at SONGS in 2007

Common	Gen	der	%
Name	Female	Male	Female
deepbody anchovy	42	48	46.67%
sargo	146	148	49.66%
kelp surfperch	4		100.00%
white seabass		4	0.00%
swell shark	179	1	0.00%
black croaker	39	33	54.17%
shiner surfperch	271	127	68.09%
California moray		1	0.00%
black perch	29	9	76.32%
northern anchovy	111	69	61.67%
white croaker	98	53	64.90%
California butterfly ray	1	1	50.00%
rock wrasse	5	11	31.25%
zebra perch		3	0.00%
horn shark	1	1	50.00%
walleye surfperch	88	49	64.23%
California corbina	1		100.00%
dwarf surfperch	2	-	100.00%
gray smoothhound	1		100.00%
bat ray	3	3	50.00%
kelp bass	5	6	45.45%
Barred sand bass	70	36	66.04%
California halibut	1		100.00%
Pacific butterfish	62	27	69.66%
white surfperch	35	5	87.50%
shovelnose guitarfish		1	0.00%
rubberlip seaperch	7		100.00%
pile perch	2		100.00%
spotfin croaker	17	57	22.97%
Pacific sardine	86	97	46.99%
queenfish	643	489	56.80%
Pacific electric ray	6	1	. 85.71%
yellowfin croaker	132	151	46.64%
round stingray	5	1	83.33%

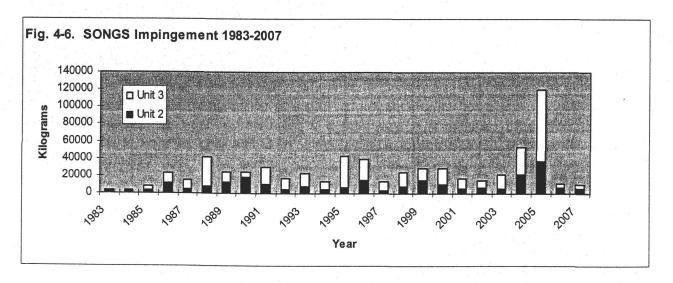
### **TOTAL IMPINGEMENT**

The total impingement fish loss for 2007 is the sum of the estimated annual impingement loss during normal operation plus fish impinged during heat treatment. Estimated annual impingement for Unit 2 in 2007, for all species combined, was 379,436 fish weighing 6,175 kilograms. Annual impingement at Unit 3 was 300,736 fish weighing 4,894 kilograms (Table 4-13).

Table 4-13. Total number and weight of fish caught at San Onofre Units 2 & 3 in 2007

Unit	Normal Operation Impingement Total	Heat Treatment Total	Total Fish Impingement
2 (Count)	358,789	20,647	379,436
2 (Kilograms	4,010	2,165	6,175
3 (Count)	274,079	26,657	300,736
3 (Kilograms	3,707	1,187	4,894

The estimated total fish impingement biomass for SONGS in 2007 (11,069 kg) was very similar to the estimated 2006 total of 11,423 kgs. (Figure 4-6). While 2005 had the highest estimated impingement ever recorded, 2006 and 2007 were among the lowest levels of impingement. Several factors may have influenced the change: an apparent reduction in Pacific sardine densities near the station intakes, increased sampling frequency and resultant increase in accuracy of estimates.



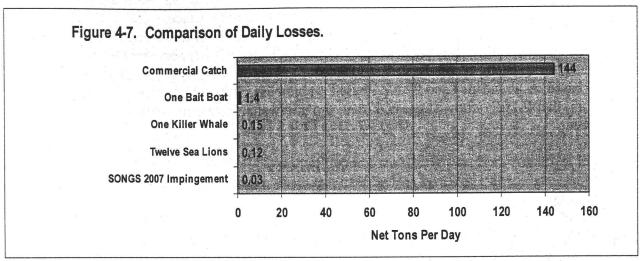
Sampling effort during the first four months of 2007 was increased from quarterly to bi-weekly as part of the 316(b) sampling plan. Logically, the increased number of samples should have resulted in increased accuracy of the impingement estimate. As postulated in the 2005 Annual Analysis Report, the extremely high impingement estimate for 2005 may have been anomalous because of the small number of samples taken to determine estimates of normal operation impingement.

### COMPARISON TO OTHER SOURCES OF FISH LOSS

This report provides an estimate of fish loss due to impingement resulting from the use of seawater as a source of cooling water for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. In order to put these losses

in perspective, it may be useful to compare the impingement losses with other losses routinely experienced by Southern California fish populations.

Figure 4-7 presents a variety of stresses on local fish populations and their relative magnitude in relation to SONGS impingement.



Data source: <sup>1</sup> California Living Marine Resources, p. 57, CDFG, 2001. So. Cal coastal pelagics only. <sup>2</sup>C. Cooney, Cal F&G, pers. com.; <sup>3-4</sup> "Marine Mammals of California" by A.E. Daugherty, 1979; <sup>5</sup>2007 Songs Annual Analysis Report.

# SUMMARY OF STUDIES CONDUCTED UNDER SECTION 316(b) OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT

SCE completed and submitted a Comprehensive Demonstration Study (CDS) to the San Diego RWQCB in January 2008 (EPRI, 2008). This study analyzed the impingement and entrainment levels of fish, fish eggs, fish larvae, invertebrates, invertebrate eggs, and invertebrate larvae. This data spanned parts of two calendar years, 2006 and 2007, and impingement and fish return data collected during the study has been incorporated into this Annual Report and in the 2006 Annual Report. However, the CDS combines data for the entire study period. The study also analyzed currently available marine resource protection technologies and determined their feasibility at SONGS.

A year-long Impingement Mortality and Entrainment Study (IM&E) was conducted as part of the CDS (MBC 2007) and also spanned parts of two years. This involved bi-weekly sampling of the impingement and entrainment within the plant, as well as monthly off-shore sampling from March 2006 to May 2007. The IM&E Study enumerated the fish and invertebrates (as well as their eggs and larvae) and compared this with historical data. During the study, approximately 1,353,000 fishes weighing 13,037 kg were estimated to be impinged. Queenfish was the most abundant species, followed by northern anchovy and then Pacific sardine. Normal operations accounted for 97% of the fish abundance and 63% of the biomass.

Entrainment was estimated to be 1.1 to 1.4 billion larvae per unit and 13 to 14 billion fish eggs. The most abundant taxa of fish larva collected were northern anchovy, unidentified anchovy, clinid kelpfishes, and queenfish. The most abundant fish egg taxa collected were unidentified fish eggs and

anchovy eggs. There was a peak in larval abundance in early April 2006 for Unit 2, and late-May 2006 at Unit 3. Concentrations were highest from April through July 2006 at both units.

The study also estimated the calculation baseline by which the plant would be compared to determine how effectively SONGS has reduced the amount of impingement and entrainment with current technologies. As defined in Section 316(b), the baseline is an intake that is on the shoreline, with 3/8 inch traveling screens oriented parallel to the flow, and at the surface. The SONGS intake differs greatly from this in that it has an offshore, submerged intake with a velocity cap and is equipped with a fish return system. The estimated efficiency of the SONGS velocity caps was 88.17%, coupled with the Fish Return System, the estimated reduction in the amount of adult fish impinged at the plant is 94.22% based on abundance and 97.65% based on biomass. Although, a reduction was not estimated, data from the IM&E study suggested that the midwater, offshore intakes significantly reduced entrainment.

#### **SUMMARY**

#### **IMPINGEMENT**

Overall, the weight of fish impinged at San Onofre Units 2 and 3 in 2007 was 63.0% and 28.4 %, respectively, of the 25-year average. Unit 2 is well within the range of values recorded since Unit 2 began operation. Unit 3 impingement increased slightly from 2006, which was the lowest estimated impingement since 1983, when the unit was beginning operation.

#### Unit 1

San Onofre Unit 1 was taken out of service in 1992. It did not operate in 2007, and is not considered in this report.

#### Unit 2

A total of 69 species of fish were counted and weighed at Unit 2 in 2007. When weighted by the total amount of seawater used by Unit 2 in 2007, the estimated fish impingement was 379,436 individuals weighing 6,175 kilograms. The top 15 species accounted for 99.02% of the total number and 96.95% of the total weight. Queenfish were the most numerous species contributing 81.36% of the total number of fish. Queenfish also contributed the most weight at Unit 2, contributing 25.25% of the total biomass.

#### Unit 3

A total of 71 species of fish were counted and weighed at Unit 3 in 2007. When weighted by the total amount of seawater used by Unit 3 in 2007, the estimated fish impingement was 300,736 individuals weighing 4,894 kilograms. The top 15 species accounted for 97.45% of the total number and 94.33% of the total weight. Queenfish were the most numerous species contributing 77.82% of the total number of fish. Queenfish also contributed the greatest weight with 43.34% of the total biomass.

#### **FISH CHASE**

A special procedure called a "fish chase" has been developed at San Onofre to cause fish to leave the circulating water system before heat treatments begin. In 2007, a total of 3,352 kgs of fish were

impinged during heat treatment operations at SONGS. At the same time, as a result of the "Fish Chase" procedure, 8,869 kgs of fish were successfully released back to the ocean prior to the heat treatments. The percentage of fish released varied among the heat treatments, but averaged 72.6% for the year.

There is no evidence that fish impingement at SONGS has significantly impacted the maintenance of a balanced, indigenous fish population in the receiving water, or impaired any beneficial uses dependent on the fisheries resources.

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# **APPENDIX A-1**

List of Heat Treatment, Fish Chase, Normal Operation and Fish Return Samples at SONGS Unit 2 in 2007.

Appendix A-1. Fish Samples Taken in 2007

Unit	Date	Sample Type	Fish Nos.	Biomass (Kgs.)
Unit 2	01/09/07	Normal Operation	653	
Unit 2	01/09/07	Fish Return	667	12.121
Unit 2	01/23/07	Normal Operation	117	
Unit 2	01/23/07	Fish Return	309	
Unit 2	01/26/07	Fish Chase	344	
Unit 2	01/27/07	Heat Treat	305	
Unit 2	02/06/07	Normal Operation	606	The second secon
Unit 2	02/06/07	Fish Return	1305	
Unit 2	02/20/07	Normal Operation	179	
Unit 2	02/20/07	Fish Return	48	
Unit 2	02/21/07	Normal Operation	814	
Unit 2	02/21/07	Fish Return	1698	
Unit 2	03/05/07	Normal Operation	41	
Unit 2	03/05/07	Fish Return	125	
Unit 2	03/06/07	Normal Operation	200	2.004
Unit 2	03/06/07	Fish Return	1162	13.046
Unit 2	03/20/07	Fish Return	447	
Unit 2	04/02/07	Normal Operation	193	
Unit 2	04/02/07	Fish Return	459	
Unit 2	04/03/07	Normal Operation	523	
Unit 2	04/03/07	Fish Return	4098	
Unit 2	04/04/07	Fish Chase	2392	
Unit 2	04/04/07	Heat Treat	2503	
Unit 2	05/18/07	Fish Chase	1829	
Unit 2	05/18/07	Heat Treat	1690	
Unit 2	05/27/07	Fish Chase	7345	
Unit 2	05/27/07	Heat Treat	3508	125.284
Unit 2	06/30/07	Fish Chase	1316	
Unit 2	06/30/07	Heat Treat	720	53.668
Unit 2	07/31/07	Normal Operation	1473	7.181
Unit 2	08/04/07	Fish Chase	13220	3551.270
Unit 2	08/04/07	Heat Treat	7465	
Unit 2	09/15/07	Fish Chase	1484	51.436
Unit 2	09/15/07	Heat Treat	2499	35.025
Unit 2	11/11/07	Fish Chase	506	39.597
Unit 2		Heat Treat	1957	37.553
Unit 2	11/27/07	Normal Operation	2012	9.347

# **APPENDIX A-2**

List of Heat Treatment, Fish Chase, Normal Operation and Fish Return Samples at SONGS Unit 3 in 2007.

Appendix A-2. Fish Samples Taken in 2007

Unit	Date	Sample Type	Fish Nos.	Biomass (Kgs.)
Unit 3	01/04/07	Fish Chase	185	42.107
Unit 3		Heat Treat	334	5.862
Unit 3	01/07/07	Fish Chase	257	10.580
Unit 3	01/07/07	Heat Treat	494	5.039
Unit 3	01/09/07	Normal Operation	330	1.496
Unit 3		Fish Return	407	1.807
Unit 3		Fish Chase	464	27.839
Unit 3	01/11/07	Heat Treat	444	5.528
Unit 3	01/23/07	Normal Operation	47	5.366
Unit 3		Fish Return	368	3.006
Unit 3	02/06/07	Normal Operation	311	1.704
Unit 3		Fish Return	831	5.553
Unit 3		Normal Operation	543	2.883
Unit 3		Fish Return	79	2.460
Unit 3		Normal Operation	1107	15.062
Unit 3		Fish Return	1104	27.860
Unit 3		Fish Chase	117	23.660
Unit 3		Heat Treat	1822	21.997
Unit 3		Normal Operation	32	0.344
Unit 3		Fish Return	155	5.050
Unit 3		Normal Operation	221	0.911
Unit 3		Fish Return	384	5.360
Unit 3		Normal Operation	218	
Unit 3		Fish Return	447	2.778
Unit 3		Normal Operation	400	28.790
Unit 3		Fish Return		4.206
Unit 3		Normal Operation	1398	55.192
Unit 3		Fish Return	1434	11.928
Unit 3		Normal Operation	1998	50.945
Unit 3		Fish Return	760	19.175
Unit 3		Fish Chase	1383	20.387
Unit 3		Heat Treat	514	154.129
Unit 3	The state of the s	The state of the s	1057	27.592
Unit 3		Normal Operation	160	2.350
Unit 3		Fish Return	305	14.941
Unit 3		Normal Operation	1467	54.905
Unit 3		Fish Return	1814	73.221
Unit 3		Fish Chase	2616	242.512
Unit 3		Heat Treat	1236	41.554
		Fish Chase	7782	1008.550
Unit 3	07/07/07	Heat Treat	3365	379.895
Unit 3	07/31/07	Normal Operation	617	7.100
Unit 3		Fish Chase	12072	2027.413
Unit 3		Heat Treat	2340	68.164
Unit 3		Fish Chase	2627	455.080
Unit 3		Heat Treat	11468	550.499
Unit 3		Fish Chase	6221	174.174
Unit 3		Heat Treat	767	7.903
Unit 3		Fish Chase	1710	32.410
Unit 3		Heat Treat	1641	16.421
Unit 3		Fish Chase	2485	212.885
Unit 3		Heat Treat	1689	56.576
Unit 3	11/27/07	Normal Operation	972	3.606

# APPENDIX B.

Estimated Monthly Number of Fish Impinged at SONGS Unit 2 in 2007.

Appendix B. Estimated Monthly Number of Fish at SONGS Unit 2 in 2007

Common Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
queenfish	640	15526	2883	17276	18450	17155	44578	45462	45280	50220	49351	1905	200700
northern anchovy	1181	3262		1164	1191	1145					8669	328	
jacksmelt	55	28	0	2873	2936	2767	0	7.			3		27401 8666
salema	248	196	1240	1679	2952	171	186	- 1	203	-	570	16	8263
deep body anchovy	23	1260	62	0	0	0	0	0	26		2323	86	6042
yellowfin croaker	2	42	0	2	6	31	62	4086	62		50	1	4375
kelp pipefish	372	924	1612	273	282	270	0	0	0	310	302	12	4357
Pacific sardine	113	56	1085	61	90	61	0	28	0	62	75	2	1633
shiner perch	2	0	31	66	216	34	155	407	151	0	2	0	1064
sargo	22	0	0	0	1	32	0	894	55	0	40	0	1044
slough anchovy	0	868	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	961
white croaker	102	0	31	4	68	0	124	208	154	124	127	5	947
rockpool blenny	110	14	0	149	124	37	0	2	129	31	339	1	936
topsmelt	22	0	0	60	71	139	124	164	126	0	2	0	708
jack mackerel	0	0	0	5	314	14	0	75	0	62	120	2	592
California scorpionfish	129	14	0	69	117	66	0	3	4	31	40	1	474
walleye surfperch	2	0	0	8	6	0	124	175	123	0	2	0	440
giant kelpfish	1	84	0	32	35	30	0	3	1	62	61	2	311
speckled sanddab	124	0	31	0	6	0	31	31	30	0	0	0	253
chub mackerel	0	14	0	16	181	0.	0	0	0	0	5	0	216
barcheek pipefish	0	0	0	60	62	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	182
Pacific pompano	78	0	0	0	5	6	0	4	2	31	31	1	158
white seaperch	0	0	0	4	26	8	31	38	32	0	0	0	139
California electric ray	32	14	0	30	31	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	137
barred sand bass	29	0	0 -	3	14	1	0	10	15	0	48	0	120
black perch	3	0	0	.33	44	30	0	8	1	0	0	0	119
spotted kelpfish	93	0	0	0	4	4	0	11	1	0	0	0	113
bocaccio	0	14	0	30	31	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
California halibut	1	0	0	0	3	0	31	31	32	0	2	0	100
white seabass	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	32	30	0	3	0	96
swell shark	0	0	0	30	31	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	91

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Common Name	Jan	Feb M	Mar A	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
specklefin midshipman	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	31	38	1	89
cabezon	2	28	0	32	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
Pacific barracuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	40	1	72
spotfin croaker	1	0	0	0	9	26	0	27	0	0	0	0	63
black croaker	2	0	0	6	2	7	0	13	12	0	15	0	57
senorita	0	28	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	40
Pacific staghorn sculpin	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	33
blacksmith	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	15	0	30
California grunion	0	0	0	0	19	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	27
plainfin midshipman	6	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
crevice kelpfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
kelpbass	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	4	0	18
rock wrasse	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	6	0	0	0	16
thornback	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
California lizardfish	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
basketweave cusk-eel	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	12
brown rockfish	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
round stingray	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	, 1	0	5
striped kelpfish	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.5
spotted turbot	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
vermilion rockfish	0	0	0	1	2	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	3
zebra perch	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
bat ray	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
grass rockfish	0	0	0	1	1	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	2
halfmoon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
horn shark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
kelp perch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
California corbina	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
California moray	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
California tonguefish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
dwarf perch	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
garibaldi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
giant seabass	0	0	0	1	0	- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 1
opaleye	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
pipefish, unid.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
spotted cusk-eel	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
spotted sand bass	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
treefish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 1
spotfin surfperch	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3467	22386	7471	23983	27394	22200	45663	53128	46689	62372	62317	2366	379436

# APPENDIX C.

Estimated Monthly Catch in Kilograms of Fish at SONGS Unit 2 in 2007.

Appendix C. Estimated Monthly Catch in Kilograms at SONGS Unit 2 in 2007

Common Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
queenfish	2.874	83.202	18.507	156.116	182.959	161.424	178.250	204.692	189.755	100 424	400.004	-	a
yellowfin croaker	0.240	0.000	0.000	0.275	0.705	7.300	20.770	1501.210	20.270	186.434 1.612	188.034	7.073	1559.320
California electric ray	201.900	140.000	0.000	321.000	331.700	321.000	0.000	0,000	0.000	0.000	2.754 0.000	0.061	1555.197
jacksmelt	5.689	1.876	0.000	230.266	236.586	222.368	0.000	0.022	0.000	0.000		0.000	1315.600
sargo	3.958	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.086	9.600	0.000	168.288	9.806		0.624	0.000	697.448
salema	1.274	1.120	9.083	17.830	102.075	4.440	5.890	12.200		0.000	4.085	0.000	195.823
northern anchovy	1.763	5.740	0.775	0.666	0.616	0.439	0.372	2.078	6.453	1.240	2.246	0.047	163.898
swell shark	0.000	0.000	0.000	28.260	29.202	28.260	0.000	0.000	0.396	55.304	55.130	2.098	125.377
giant seabass	0.000	0.000	0.000	65.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	85.722
Pacific sardine	2.555	0.770	36.704	1.586	2.889	1.566	0.000		0.000	0.341	0.330	0.013	65.684
deep body anchovy	0.068	11.046	0.558	0.000	0.000	0.000		0.085	0.000	2.449	2.890	0.093	51.587
California scorpionfish	2.763	1.092	0.000	6.683	9.173	6.342	0.000	0.000	0.400	16.058	17.164	0.609	45.903
specklefin midshipman	0.071	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.163	0.000	0.240	0.154	3.844	5.246	0.146	35.682
topsmelt	0.287	0.000	0.000	3.420	3.874			0.415	0.000	15.252	14.903	0.579	31.383
jack mackerel	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.231	15.949	6.426	4.805	6.365	5.002	0.000	0.086	0.000	30.265
California halibut	0.102	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.235	0.493	0.000	4.870	0.000	2.449	4.283	0.093	28.368
chub mackerel	0.000	1.512	0.000	1.231		0.000	7.254	7.254	7.345	0.000	0.500	0.000	22.690
spotfin croaker	0.013	0.000	0.000	0.000	18.529	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.596	0.000	21.868
barred sand bass	2.490	0.000			4.700	8.800	0.000	8.250	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	21.763
shiner perch	0.029	0.000	0.000	0.330	4.151	0.233	0.000	1.507	2.209	0.000	4.758	0.000	15.678
white croaker	0.776	0.112	0.434	1.404	5.588	0.384	1.550	4.530	1.510	0.000	0.023	0.000	15.452
kelp pipefish	0.760		0.124	0.158	3.553	0.000	1.178	2.083	1.671	1.736	1.877	0.066	13.333
black croaker	0.760	1.666	2.852	0.303	0.322	0.300	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.744	0.724	0.028	7.699
horn shark	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.600	0.206	0.684	0.000	1.610	1.438	0.000	2.478	0.000	7.370
walleye surfperch		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.850	0.000	0.000	4.800	0.000	6.650
thomback	0.065	0.000	0.000	0.316	0.221	0.000	1.581	2.329	1.583	0.000	0.061	0.000	6.156
Pacific pompano	5.131	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	5.131
white seaperch	0.775	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.173	0.253	0.000	0.333	0.077	1.302	1.317	0.049	4.279
rockpool blenny	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.170	1.643	1.184	0.155	0.335	0.176	0.000	0.000	0.000	3.663
slough anchovy	0.410	0.056	0.000	0.895	0.773	0.321	0.000	0.001	0.109	0.279	0.697	0.011	3.551
black perch	0.000	2.268	1.023	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	3.291
	0.300	0.000	0.000	0.658	0.869	0.120	0.000	0.832	0.031	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.810
giant kelpfish	0.004	0.672	0.000	0.544	0.594	0.510	0.000	0.110	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	2.437
kelpbass	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.796	0.537	0.000	0.838	0.085	0.000	0.034	0.000	2.290
round stingray	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.740	0.291	0.690	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.354	0.000	2.075
white seabass	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.589	0.611	0.570	0.000	0.241	0.000	2.011
zebra perch	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.856	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.856
rock wrasse	0.050	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.012	0.252	0.000	0.523	0.939	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.776
Pacific barracuda	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.713	0.902	0.027	1.642
opaleye	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.281	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.281
cabezon	0.716	0.042	0.000	0.237	0.201	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.196
spotted kelpfish	0.977	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.037	0.052	0.000	0.099	0.023	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.188
blacksmith	0.112	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.139	0.000	0.000	0.205	0.173	0.000	0.555	0.000	1.184
brown rockfish	0.249	0.000	0.000	0.270	0.555	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.084
speckled sanddab	0.248	0.000	0.031	0.000	0.021	0.000	0.217	0.217	0.210	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.944
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Common Name	Jan	Feb M	lar A	pr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pacific staghorn sculpin	0.868	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.029	0.000	0.000	0.042	0.000	0.939
California moray	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.918	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.918
bat ray	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.251	0.000	0.000	0.399	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.650
plainfin midshipman	0.017	0.000	0.000	0.200	0.331	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.548
California grunion	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.471	0.022	0.000	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.028	0.000	0.538
grass rockfish	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.256	0.280	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.536
halfmoon	0.098	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.386	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.484
bocaccio	0.000	0.056	0.000	0.090	0.093	0.090	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.329
senorita	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.026	0.019	0.000	0.082	0.000	0.135
garibaldi	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.125	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.125
treefish	0.096	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.096
barcheek pipefish	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.030	0.031	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.091
basketweave cusk-eel	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.026	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.063
California corbina	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.062	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.062
crevice kelpfish	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.061	0.000	0.061
spotted turbot	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.058
striped kelpfish	0.051	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.053
spotted cusk-eel	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.048	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.048
dwarf perch	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.038	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.038
kelp perch	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020
California lizardfish	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.014
vermilion rockfish	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011
spotted sand bass	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003
California tonguefish	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
pipefish, unid.	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
	238.127	251.244	70.091	839.897	961.096	788.338	222.611	1934.852	250.455	289.757	317.963	10.993	6175.42461

APPENDIX D.

Estimated Monthly Number of Fish Impinged at SONGS Unit 3 in 2007.

Appendix D. Estimated Monthly Number of Fish at SONGS Unit 3 in 2007

Palen	Common Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
northem anchory         668         3486         589         2477         2139         2078         101         279         662         4221         4454         4464         22837           Pacific sardinie         38         14         313         232         4015         3887         113         97         90         0         5         0         8804           saleman         106         126         810         617         16         36         827         742         88         388         793         372         4735           kelp pipelinih         239         518         1330         825         171         167         0 </td <td>queenfish</td> <td>2544</td> <td>22050</td> <td>4541</td> <td>32614</td> <td>16322</td> <td>16451</td> <td>19312</td> <td>29222</td> <td>17885</td> <td>24574</td> <td>24069</td> <td>24459</td> <td>234043</td>	queenfish	2544	22050	4541	32614	16322	16451	19312	29222	17885	24574	24069	24459	234043
Pacific sardine   38	30 m											4654	4464	
Salema   106	100 No.								- 5			5	0	
kelp pipelfish         238         518         1580         825         171         167         0         0         0         88         90         93         3821           desploady anchovy         2004         280         0								627	742	98	388	798	372	
desptody anchory   1015   602   2   30   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0												90	93	
Solugh anchory   2004   280								0	4	6	442	504	465	
Palinfin midshipman   0		2004	280				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2284
yellowfin croaker         2         0         1         1         0         0         1111         700         4         17         62         0         1888           jackment         44         55         84         460         455         569         10         0         0         0         7         0         1705           Pacific pompano         48         0         0         150         569         110         0         0         31         52         31         1061           jack mackers         1         0         433         304         16         55         39         55         33         3         7         0         1014           jack mackers         1         0         0         15         28         29         270         244         0         6         0         488           sargo         0         0         1         0         7         79         65         28         62         40         212         258         71         31         0         79         28         32         70         35         79         65         20         0         72         20					-			0	0	0	0	0	0	2026
jacksmelt						0	0	1111	700	4	17	62	0	1898
Pacific pompano	-					465	569	10	0	0	0	7	0	1705
topsmelt         183         0         88         1         0         10         186         222         46         91         110         93         1029           rockpool blenny         68         0         435         304         16         55         39         55         33         3         7         0         1014           jack mackerel         1         0         0         15         78         211         80         282         33         32         171         31         904           walleye surfperch         8         0         7         19         0         5         289         270         244         0         6         0         488           sargo         0         0         0         10         86         248         284         1         0         0         0         0         796           schiner perch         2         0         45         278         284         15         73         93         105         79         60         37         32         40         31         687           California acropionfish         59         28         65         220	•	48					437	11	0	0	31	52	31	1061
Procession   Pro	7 (F)							186	222	46	91	110	93	1029
Jack mackerel						16	55	39	55	33	3	7	0	1014
walleye surfperch         8         0         7         19         0         5         289         270         244         0         6         0         848           sargo         0         0         0         1         0         0         78         662         4         19         32         0         796           Pacific chub mackerel         0         0         100         86         248         284         11         0         0         0         9         770           Pacific chub mackerel         32         70         45         73         93         105         79         60         37         32         40         31         697           California scorplorifish         59         28         65         220         62         60         40         33         30         32         34         31         697           California grunion         0         14         0         1         284         297         2         0         0         0         62         608           California grunion         0         18         10         0         0         1         284         297	Earn and							80	282	3	32	171	31	904
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Shiner perch   2						0	0	78	662	4	19	32	0	796
Pacific chub mackerel   0		2	. 0	4		140	212	258	71	31	0	0	0	770
white croaker         32         70         45         73         93         105         79         60         37         32         40         31         697           California scorpionfish         59         28         65         220         62         60         40         33         30         32         34         31         694           Galifornia scorpionfish         59         28         65         220         62         60         40         33         30         32         34         31         694           California grunion         0         14         0         1         264         297         2         0         1         1         0         581           Black perch         2         0         0         16         1         93         91         18         10         2         0         0         0         23           cabezon         0         28         111         143         0         23         3         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0		0	0	100			284	1	0	0	0	9	0	728
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zebra perch         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         55         0         0         0         0         55           Pacific barracuda         1         0         31         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         15         0         47           bat ray         0         14         1         0         16         15         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         46           senorita         0         42         0 <t< td=""><td>mussel blenny</td><td>17</td><td>14</td><td>31</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>- 0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>62</td></t<>	mussel blenny	17	14	31	0	0	- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
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	bat ray	0	14	1	0	16	15	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	46
speckled sanddab 1 0 20 17 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 39	senorita	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
	speckled sanddab	1	0	20	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	39

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Common Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Cortez bonefish	0	0	0	0	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
grey smoothhound	0	0	0	0	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
spotted kelpfish	13	0	0	15	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	9	0	28
bay pipefish	0	14	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
white seabass	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	1	2	4	0	21
black croaker	2	0	3	1	0	0	5	4	0	1	2	0	18
striped kelpfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	4	0	0	0	18
snubnose sculpin	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
coralline sculpin	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
blacksmith	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	0	15
yellow snake eel	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	15
California sheephead	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	14
brown rockfish	2	0	1	5	0	. 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
rubberlip seaperch	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	9
crevice kelpfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	7	0	7
kelp perch	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
pipefish, unid.	. 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
California corbina	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
bay goby	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
California tonguefish	0	0	2	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	2
pile perch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
vermilion rockfish	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
garibaldi	0	0	. 1	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gibbonsia kelpfish, unid.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
leopard shark	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
stripedfin ronquil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	7585	27454	9123	39967	25219	25641	22492	32935	19277	30062	30849	30132	300736

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# APPENDIX E.

Estimated Monthly Catch in Kilograms of Fish at SONGS Unit 3 in 2007.

Appendix E. Estimated Monthly Catch in Kilograms at SONGS Unit 3 in 2007

	Common Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	queenfish		127.470		•	410.177			_	149.798	77.473	78.980	75.516	2121.144
	Pacific electric ray		122.500			173.600		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	669.017
	yellowfin croaker	0.292	0.000	0.011	0.292	0.000	0.000		212.775	0.908	3.987	9.550	0.000	519.235
	Pacific sardine	0.893	0.574	12.069	9.067			4.560	4.237	3.900	0.000	0.156	0.000	381.604
	sargo	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	16.280	177.385	0.914	3.689	1.700	0.000	199.977
	California halibut	0.184	0.000	0.000	0.514	0.000	0.000	46.500	46.500	45.000	0.000	0.284	0.000	138.982
	jacksmelt	2.251	5.236	6.608	34.591	35.666	41.452	0.570	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.602	0.000	126.975
	salema	0.537	1.064	6.197	6.700	0.155	0.832	26.241	32.368	3.470	2.434	15.930	1.271	97.198
	mussel blenny	0.050	0.070	0.078	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	23.684	24.300	25.110	73.292
	Pacific chub mackerel	0.000	0.000	6.910	7.918	20.274	24.093	0.146	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.500	0.000	60.841
	plainfin midshipman	0.000	0.000	3.875	36.831	8.494	8.220	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	57.420
	jack mackerel	0.013	0.000	0.000	1.860	4.449	12.497	5.250	24.050	0.100	0.667	4.896	0.620	54.401
	northern anchovy	0.716	5.320	1.034	2.658	14.958	14.576	0.154	0.340	2.169	0.018	1.326	0.000	43.268
	Pacific pompano	0.581	0.000	0.000	0.025	16.167	15.728	0.408	0.000	0.000	0.945	1.650	0.930	36.434
	topsmelt	1.945	0.000	3.436	0.048	0.000	0.370	8.591	11.347	2.515	2.385	3.040	2.418	36.095
	zebra perch	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	33.050	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	33.050
	California scorpionfish	3.855	1.008	2.048	10.504	0.605	0.585	0.453	0.360	0.270	1.086	2.290	0.868	23.931
	barred sand bass	3.620	0.000	0.011	2.948	0.000	0.000	2.620	3.370	0.486	0.163		0.000	21.678
	California butterfly ray	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.389	6.169	5.970		0.000	0.000	20.528
	spotfin croaker	0.000	0.000	1.411	0.000	0.000	0.562	3.800	11.731	0.000	0.000	2.700	0.000	20.204
	deepbody anchovy	6.421	5.320	0.024	0.225	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.036		2.720	2.294	19.321
	white croaker	0.540	0.252	0.706	0.269	3.410	4.120	0.451	0.624	0.460			2.170	17.461
1 34	grey smoothhound	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.789	8.505	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.000	17.294
	walleye surfperch	0.206	0.000	0.215	0.327	0.000	0.273	4.029	3.834	3.685			0.000	12.731
	bat ray	0.000		0.333	0.000	4.030	3.900	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.000	12.197
	California grunion	0.000		0.000	0.018		6.354	0.050	0.000	0.005			0.000	12.170
	giant kelpfish	0.759		0.202	3.745		1.592	0.134	0.000	0.083			0.341	9.335
	shiner perch	0.022		0.073	1.017	1.643	3.645	2.213	0.588	0.099			0.000	7.665
	chub mackerel	0.000		0.648	0.898		4.473	0.146	0.000	0.000			0.000	6.497
	kelp pipefish	0.440		2.763	1.050		0.289	0.000	0.000	0.000			0.000	5.684
	slough anchovy rock wrasse	5.012		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000 0.206	0.000	3.812				0.000	4.877
		0.258 0.220		0.000	0.000 1.206	0.000	0.206		0.407	0.375			0.000	4.445
	rockpool blenny spotted turbot	0.220		1.572 0.014	3.105		0.000	0.409	0.009	0.000			0.000	3.326
	white seabass	0.160		0.000	0.000		0.000	1.269	0.766	0.474				3.048
	Pacific barracuda	0.005		2.604	0.000		0.000	0.000	-	0.000				
	black croaker	0.046		0.248	0.116		0.000							
	specklefin midshipman	0.000					1.073							
	black perch	0.069					0.626							
	white seaperch	0.000		0.574			0.309							
	Pacific staghorn sculpin	0.854					0.359							
	cabezon	0.000					0.260							
	roughcheek sculpin	1.147												
	brown rockfish	0.081												
	kelp bass	0.093					0.157							
	California corbina	0.000												
	blacksmith	0.072												0.484

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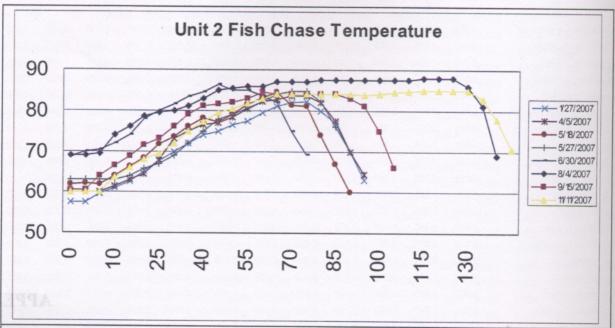
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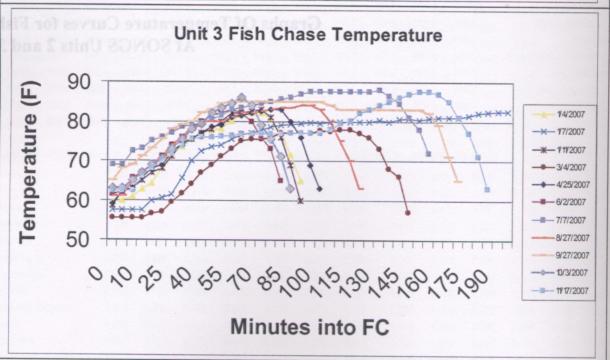
Common Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
basketweave cusk-eel	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.416	0.000	0.017	0.040			0.000	0.000	0.000	0.473
California lizardfish	0.000	0.000	0.062	0.000	0.186	0.180	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.428
yellow snake eel	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.315	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.315
speckled sanddab	0.001	0.000	0.206	0.077	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.292
spotted kelpfish	0.104	0.000	0.000	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.254
rubberlip seaperch	0.103	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.055	0.082	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.240
barcheek pipefish	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.109	0.105	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.217
bocaccio	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.195	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.195
senorita	0.000	0.168	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.168
striped kelpfish	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.081	0.039	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.122
leopard shark	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100
kelp perch	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.012	0.063	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.075
coralline sculpin	0.000	0.000	0.062	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.062
California sheephead	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.061	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.061
pile perch	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.054	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.054
bay pipefish	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.032
Cortez bonefish	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.031
snubnose sculpin	0.017	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.017
crevice kelpfish	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.010
vermilion rockfish	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010
garibaldi	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009
Gibbonsia kelpfish, uni	d. 0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006
pipefish, unid.	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004
California tonguefish	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003
stripedfin ronquil	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003
bay goby	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002

131.340 275.086 85.156 558.125 887.453 904.852 600.141 838.763 220.903 121.860 166.256 111.786 4,901.721

# APPENDIX F.

Graphs Of Temperature Curves for Fish Chases At SONGS Units 2 and 3 in 2007





# APPENDIX G.

Summary of Fish Released During Fish Chase Operations (By Species)

Lacque Pare

	Unit 2 Fish (	Chase	Unit 3 Fish Chase		Unit 2 Heat treat		Unit 3 Heat treat		% Returned	% Returned
Common Name	Number	Kgs	Number	Kgs	Number	Kgs	Number	Kgs	by Count	by Biomass
shovelnose guitarfish	1	4	7.9						100.00%	100.00
barred surfperch	1	0.18			1	0.15	-3)		100.00%	100.009
Hypsoblennius blenny, unic	3	0.01	8		11	0.04			100.00%	100.009
bat ray	4	33	2	0.65	. 1	5	1	0.333	62.50%	97.489
spotfin croaker	674	228.26	62	21.75	3221	1309	50	18.79	97.20%	97.439
garibaldi	. 7	1.4	1	0.125	4	0.51	1	0.009	84.62%	93.449
pile perch				-	1	0.75	2	0.054	33.33%	93.289
California electric ray	5	75	1	11.25	2	45			87.50%	91.439
zebra perch	78	45:41	3	1.856	478	287.5	55	33.05	90.55%	90.519
Pacific sardine	7	0.264	77	2.173	1219	33.81	46	1.548	90.88%	90.169
chub mackerel	965	101.34	202	20.356	250	27.92	7	0.01	85.32%	86.39
northern anchovy	3645	9.286	1216	3.872	16536	33.63	1319	4.198	88.84%	84.179
kelpbass	25	4.222	18	2.29	38	5.446	27	0.615	58.33%	76.89
California moray	1	1.2	1	0.918	1	2	14	0.061	11.76%	76.579
California corbina	9	1.75	- 1	0.062	7	1.27	4	0.894	76.19%	75.969
halfmoon	4	0.81	2	0.484	- 3	0.66			77.78%	75.239
giant seabass	3	101.25	1	65	3	84			85.71%	74.039
yellowfin croaker	9017	3308.2	4087	1490.32	4161	1868	1898	519.2	68.77%	72.039
barred sand bass	244	39.002	104	15.383	287	45.26	169	18.9	66.04%	71.089
salema	9059	333.19	4961	131.284	4329	176.1	2970	79.86	62.80%	70.699
rubberlip seaperch	1	0.4					6	0.19	14.29%	67.80
leopard shark	1	0.2					1	0.1	50.00%	66.67
California scorpionfish	38	2.862	107	6.685	86	10.48	2	0.003	53.22%	66.62
horn shark	1	5.5	2	6.65	3	6.2			66.67%	63.769
jack mackerel	871	50.077	468	23.456	932	53.88	646	41.98	61.81%	61.379
round stingray	4	1.2	5	2.075	6	1.8			66.67%	59.119
blacksmith	19	1.166	30	1.184	13	0.5	15	0.484	41.56%	49.979
senorita	1	0.02	12	0.135	2	0.13	6	0.018	14.29%	49.50
sargo	322	50.46	1028	191.932	1188	332.4	800	200.1	45.24%	49.419
specklefin midshipman	5	0.472	11	0.73	3	0.9	2	0.706	38.10%	48.86
jacksmelt	66	4.44	219	16.96	610	35.65	417	29.25	51.52%	46.45
vermilion rockfish			3	0.011	3	0.017	2	0.01	37.50%	44.74
grass rockfish			2	0.536	1	0.43			33.33%	44.51
opaleye			1	1.281	2	1			66.67%	43.84
giant kelpfish	4	0.068	12	0.212	14	0.329	18	0.448	37.50%	37.56
black perch	12	1.56	28	2.446	4	0.35	- 21	0.944	24.62%	36.04
brown rockfish	2	0.103		1.084	5	0.893	9	1.033	25.93%	31.99
cabezon	2	0.65		1.154	6	0.11	75	0.761	5.76%	28.41
white seaperch	10	0.736		3.208	Name and Address of the Owner, where the Owner, which the Owner, where the Owner, which the	0.67	34	0.565	19.00%	27.15

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2 4	Unit 2 Fish Chase		Unit 3 Fish Chase		Unit 2 Heat treat		Unit 3 Heat treat		% Returned	% Returned
Common Name	Number	Kgs	Number	Kgs	Number	Kgs	Number	Kgs	by Count	by Biomass
black croaker	18	2.25	57	7.37	9	0.751	18	1.908	26.47%	24.44%
white seabass	1	0.1	4	0.263	8	0.95	21	3.048	26.47%	24.08%
Pacific staghorn sculpin			2	0.071	1	0.03	2	0.032	20.00%	22.56%
queenfish	3151	41.244	5822	98.493	3503	36.28	15594	168	23.71%	22.54%
white croaker	53	2.302	206	5.484	3	0.053	171	2.864	12.93%	22.00%
rock wrasse	9	1.09	16	1.776	4	0.371	34	4.619	20.63%	18.60%
walleye surfperch	11	0.46	72	1.464	9	0.396	97	2.538	10.58%	17.62%
Pacific pompano	3	0.126	18	0.893	14	0.37	53	1.597	19.32%	16.61%
California grunion	24	0.2	27	0.539	4	0.085	48	0.998	27.18%	15.64%
California halibut	3	0.3	8	1.162	1	0.03	9	0.982	19.05%	13.34%
basketweave cusk-eel	2	0.02	12	0.063			11	0.068	8.00%	13.25%
plainfin midshipman			20	0.531	1	0.085	1	0.081	4.55%	12.20%
Pacific barracuda	1	0.02	10	0.212	1	0.05	16	0.431	7.14%	9.82%
kelp pipefish			8	0.019	3	0.01	56	0.075	4.48%	9.62%
deep body anchovy	6	0.07	166	2.045	20	0.11			13.54%	8.09%
topsmelt	42	1.58	142	5.476	9	0.503	485	20.84	7.52%	7.33%
California lizardfish	1	0.08	7				73	5.375	1.35%	1.47%
rockpool blenny	0		722	1.946	16	0.046	601	2.057	1.19%	1.14%
spotted kelpfish			20	0.211	1	0.003	13	0.104	2.94%	0.94%
shiner perch			482	9.326	3	0.08	358	4.981	0.36%	0.56%
California tonguefish			1	0.001			72	7.665	0.00%	0.00%
California butterfly ray							1	2.22	0.00%	0.00%
crevice kelpfish			22	0.061			213	1.94	0.00%	0.00%
spotted turbot			4	0.058			9	0.137	0.00%	0.00%
striped kelpfish			5	0.053			18	0.122	0.00%	0.00%
treefish			1	0.096					0.00%	0.00%
kelp perch			2	0.02			5	0.075	0.00%	0.00%
slough anchovy				7 8 6			28	0.072	0.00%	0.00%
spotted cusk-eel			1	0.048					0.00%	0.00%
dwarf perch			1	0.038			1		0.00%	0.00%
speckled sanddab			6	0.021			8	0.016	0.00%	0.00%
pipefish, unid.			7	0.018			5	0.004	0.00%	0.00%
bay pipefish							13	0.018	0.00%	0.00%
spotfin surfperch			1	0					0.00%	0.00%
Gibbonsia kelpfish, unid.							1	0.006	0.00%	0.00%
roughcheek sculpin			1 1				1	0.005	0.00%	0.00%
barcheek pipefish							2	0.003	0.00%	0.00%
spotted sand bass			1	0.003	-				0.00%	0.00%
stripedfin ronquil				•			1	0.0	0.00%	0.00%
bay goby	163				11		2	0.0	0.00%	0.00%

# APPENDIX H.

Species of Special Interest Impinged or Entrained During 2007

Many researchers and resource managers have found impingement data to be a valuable tool in providing data on the dynamics of marine organisms in near-shore coastal waters. Though not a required part of this marine environmental monitoring report, the following information is provided for those who may be interested in these species:

# Appendix H. Species of Special Interest Impinged in 2007.

Species	Reason for concern	Heat Treatment	Normal Operation	Fish Chase	
	Fight				
California halibut	Important sport and commercial fish	8	1	4	
Cabezon	Species of special concern	56	2	8	
Bocaccio	Species of special concern	0	2	o o	
Giant seabass	Protected in California	1	0	6	
Kelp bass	Important recreational fish	8	0	63	
White seabass	Important sport and commercial fish	4	1	9	

Species	Reason for concern	Alive	Found Dead	
California sea lion Harbor seal Green Sea Turtles	Marine Mammal Protection Act Marine Mammal Protection Act Marine Mammal Protection Act Endangered Species Act	8 18	33 10	

APPENDIX I.

Unit 2 Fish Return System Efficiency in 2007

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Unit 2							
	FRS cnt	EDO :			% Return	% Return	Total
Torpedo californica		FRS kg	NO cnt	NO kg	Abun	Kg	Biomass
Seriphus politus	6274	50.000	4	33			0.000
Atherinopsis californiensis	6274			12.754			
Xenistius californiensis	122	20.345	97	7.841		7.50	28.186
Myliobatis californica	2181	20.557	68	0.441	96.98%	97.90%	20.998
Anchoa compressa	2	5.727			100.00%	100.00%	5.727
Sardinops sagax	314	2.949	, 220	1.624	58.80%	64.49%	4.573
Engraulis mordax	97 666	2.916	48	1.444	66.90%	66.88%	4.360
Hyperprosopon argenteum	73	2.454	359	0.558	64.98%	81.47%	3.012
Embiotoca jacksoni	8	2.246	*		100.00%	100.00%	2.246
Scorpaena guttata	14	1.434	1	0.004	88.89%	99.72%	1.438
Scomber japonicus	13	1.327			100.00%	100.00%	1.327
Cephaloscyllium ventriosum		1.025	1	0.108	92.86%	90.47%	1.133
Anchoa delicatissima	13	0.004	1	0.942	0.00%	0.00%	0.942
Atherinops affinis	23	0.034	294	0.849	4.23%	3.85%	0.883
Paralabrax nebulifer	7	0.693	3	0.124	88.46%	84.82%	0.817
Gymnura marmorata		0.720			100.00%	100.00%	0.720
Phanerodon furcatus	6	0.500			100.00%	100.00%	0.500
Scorpaena guttata	0	0.423	40		100.00%	100.00%	0.423
Platyrhinoidis triseriata			10	0.397	0.00%	0.00%	0.397
Hypsypops rubicundus	1	0.200	1	0.331	0.00%	0.00%	0.331
Syngnathus californiensis	1	0.300	454		100.00%	100.00%	0.300
Anisotremus davidsonii			151	0.27	0.00%	0.00%	0.270
Umbrina roncador	2	0.210	1	0.251	0.00%	0.00%	0.251
Pleuronichthys ritteri	2	0.210			100.00%	100.00%	0.210
Cymatogaster aggregata	6			0.000	100.00%	100.00%	0.180
Heterostichus rostratus	8	0.113 0.074	2	0.026	75.00%	81.29%	0.139
Genyonemus lineatus	11	0.074	7	0.065	53.33%	53.24%	0.139
Medialuna californiensis	1	0.100	10	0.053	52.38%	59.23%	0.130
Paralichthys californicus	1	0.100			100.00%	100.00%	0.100
Menticirrhus undulatus	1	0.100			100.00%	100.00%	0.100
Trachurus symmetricus	1	0.080			100.00%	100.00%	0.080
Gibbonsia elegans	, <u>.</u>	0.000		0.000	100.00%	100.00%	0.080
Leptocottus armatus			6	0.063	0.00%	0.00%	0.063
Peprilus simillimus			2	0.056	0.00%	0.00%	0.056
Hypsoblennius gentilis	1	0.030	5	0.05	0.00%	0.00%	0.050
Hypsoblennius gilberti		0.030	-	0.004	100.00%	100.00%	0.030
Paralabrax nebulifer			5	0.024	0.00%	0.00%	0.024
Citharichthys stigmaeus			1	0.019	0.00%	0.00%	0.019
Sebastes paucispinis			9	0.017	0.00%	0.00%	0.017
Porichthys myriaster			2	0.007	0.00%	0.00%	0.007
Scorpaenichthys marmoratus			1	0.004	0.00%	0.00%	0.004
Oxyjulis californica			2	0.003	0.00%	0.00%	0.003
Syngnathus exilis			2	0.002	0.00%	0.00%	0.002
Synodus lucioceps			2	0.001	0.00%	0.00%	0.001
Total	9871	173.815	3336	0.001	0.00%	0.00%	0.001
	3011	170.015	3326	69.006	74.80%	71.58%	242.821

# APPENDIX J.

Unit 3 Fish Return System Efficiency in 2007

					% Return	% Return	Total
Species	FRS cnt	FRS kg	NO cnt	NO kg	Count	Kg	<b>Biomass</b>
Seriphus politus	7028	96.639	5173		57.60%	62.37%	154.944
Atherinopsis californiensis	935	82.227	55		94.44%		86.380
Torpedo californica	4	45.000	4	33.000	50.00%	57.69%	
Sardinops sagax	154	6.187	297	12.787	34.15%	32.61%	18.974
Gymnura marmorata	2	15.700			100.00%	100.00%	15.700
Xenistius californiensis	1066	10.358	37	0.292	96.65%	97.26%	10.650
Triakis semifasciata	1	10.000			100.00%	100.00%	10.000
Scomber japonicus	76	6.787	27	2.180	73.79%	75.69%	8.967
Roncador stearnsii	15	6.304	' 1	0.091	93.75%	98.58%	6.395
Engraulis mordax	964	2.760	619	1.609	60.90%	63.17%	4.369
Porichthys notatus			112	3.248	0.00%	0.00%	3.248
Genyonemus lineatus	49	2.583	17	0.282	74.24%	90.16%	2.865
Hyperprosopon argenteum	89	2.373	1	0.011	98.89%	99.54%	2.384
Myliobatis californica	3	1.200	2	0.541	60.00%	68.93%	1.741
Anchoa compressa	117	0.917	97	0.703	54.67%	56.60%	1.620
Scorpaena guttata	7	0.440	25	0.965	21.88%	31.32%	1.405
Peprilus simillimus	3	0.074	31	1.062	8.82%	6.51%	1.136
Phanerodon furcatus	12	1.040	7	0.054	63.16%	95.06%	1.094
Menticirrhus undulatus	8	1.040		7	100.00%	100.00%	1.040
Trachurus symmetricus	13	0.588	6	0.411	68.42%	58.86%	0.999
Heterostichus rostratus	7	0.160	22	0.415	24.14%	27.83%	0.575
Mustelus californicus			1	0.567	0.00%	0.00%	0.567
Atherinops affinis	17	0.367	11	0.162	60.71%	69.38%	0.529
Leuresthes tenuis	3	0.070	18	0.369	14.29%	15.95%	0.439
Cymatogaster aggregata	8	0.243	12	0.160	40.00%	60.30%	0.403
Paralabrax nebulifer	1	0.200	1	0.185	50.00%	51.95%	0.385
Anchoa delicatissima	13	0.037	138	0.343	8.61%	9.74%	0.380
Pleuronichthys ritteri	2	0.150	4	0.212	33.33%	41.44%	0.362
Syngnathus californiensis			219	0.356	0.00%	0.00%	0.356
Paralabrax clathratus	2	0.250	6	0.028	25.00%	89.93%	0.278
Embiotoca jacksoni	3	0.230	10	0.043	23.08%	84.25%	0.273
Sphyraena argentea	1	0.100	2	0.168	33.33%	37.31%	0.268
Paralichthys californicus	4	0.236	_		100.00%	100.00%	0.236
Sebastes serriceps	1	0.120			100.00%	100.00%	0.120
Hypsoblennius gilberti			28	0.094	0.00%	0.00%	0.094
Leptocottus armatus			3	0.074	0.00%	0.00%	0.074
Porichthys myriaster			5	0.052	0.00%	0.00%	0.052
Acanthogobius flavimanus	1	0.050	-		100.00%	100.00%	0.050
Cheilotrema saturnum	1	0.050			100.00%	100.00%	0.050
Ophichthidae unid	1	0.050			100.00%	100.00%	0.050
Scorpaenichthys marmoratus		0.000	9	0.042	0.00%	0.00%	0.042
Ophidion scrippsae	1	0.010	3	0.027	25.00%	27.03%	0.037
Ophichthus zophochir		0.0.0	1	0.021	0.00%	0.00%	0.021
Porichthys sp.	1	0.020	-		100.00%	100.00%	0.020
Citharichthys stigmaeus		0.020	2	0.018	0.00%	0.00%	0.018
Synodus lucioceps			5	0.016	0.00%	0.00%	0.016
Hypsoblennius jenkinsi			4	0.013	0.00%	0.00%	0.013
Sebastes paucispinis			5	0.013	0.00%	0.00%	0.013
Oxyjulis californica			3	0.012	0.00%	0.00%	0.012
Gibbonsia elegans			1	0.01	0	0.0070	0.012
Syngnathus exilis			2	0.007	0	0	0.01
Artedius corallinus			1	0.004	0	0	0.00
Albula sp			1	0.001	Ö	0	0.00
Orthonopias triacis			1	0.001	0	0	0.00
Syngnathus leptorhynchus			1	0.001	0.00%	0.00%	0.001
Total	10673	294.572	7030	160.828	60.29%	64.68%	455.400
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